



BIOGRAPHY ON PHILIP HARRIS

Councilman Philip Harris has lived in Gulf Shores for over 23 years. Philip graduated from Homewood High School in Birmingham and attended the University of Alabama where he majored in Business Administration.

Philip and his wife Jill moved to Gulf Shores in 1986 to join his parents and brothers in operating the family business, Nolan's Restaurant. In 1993, Philip started Harris Construction & Development and he and Jill have just recently reopened Nolan's Restaurant.

Philip is now serving his second term on the City Council and has served for the past 8 years on the Planning Commission. He also serves on the Board of Directors for the Gulf Shores Utility, and is a member of the Gulf Coast Health Care Authority. Philip's desire to serve as Councilman was a result of witnessing his father's (George Harris) passion for serving others, as he was a Councilman for 9 years. Philip has a strong compassion for protecting and enhancing our quality of life as residents and being proactive in determining the path that growth will take us.

Philip and Jill have 3 children all of whom were born and raised in Gulf Shores. Lindsay, 23, who graduated from Troy University with a degree in Public Relations and Communication, Liana, 20, who is in her 3rd year at Troy University and Hunter, 17, who is a senior at Gulf Shores High School.

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